n.d. Samuel Galloway incoming letters SIDE ONE 1994

Sir I hope its still in my Power to indulge me a little longer, its true I beg of you to give me Till after I had Planted my Corn but did not think at that time, that future would have been so much against me, as it has turned out. have Acquainted you of the Loss of time; We had this Spring with our People, which hope you have considered it would take me all next week to get done killing my New ground Provided I could have all my People at work. — one Hundred thousand Tobacco Hills, New ground takes a great While about, with my half my People — I have been Obliged to Clear a great deal of ground. Otherwise it would not a been in my Power to make Corn to Sell at 20/ ⅌ Bushel, as its now the Price Corn sells at. I am glad I have so much Corn in my loaft for your Use, but am Sorry I am Obliged to Carry this Corn to a Landing at this season of the year, which is not Customary for Planters to make so much to spare from their family's and Stock: Mr Galloway the Crop in the hour you are Sher of: Please to give me an Opp: of making of a Notter, I hope to have Every thing done this Summer to your Satisfaction; the Corn Shall be out if Every thing Else Suffers, if you had Rather =

Hon'd Sir. Tuesday Morning

I shall be much obliged to you to purchase me a peice of Linnen of 20d or 2/ Cost if it can be had for 50/ per yard and send it down should an opportunity offer. I shall be in Town in a few Days and will pay for it if you will be pleased to inform me where you purchase it. All from in Love I am Sir

Your Dutiful Son

Ben Galloway